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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed 6/2/2009. On 10/2/2009, Assignee filed a notice of appeal, request for pre-appeal review, and pre-appeal brief. Since the deadline for filing a responsive reply is the *later* of two months from the filing date of the notice of appeal or the date of the pre-appeal conference, and since no pre-appeal conference has been held, Assignee respectfully submits that this filing is timely without requirement for extensions of time.